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Division on Women and Crime

American Society of Criminology

Please reply to:

November 22, 1985

Phyllis Jo Baunach, Chairperson

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Dear Division Board Members and Committee Chairpersons,

On behalf of the Division, I would like to extend congratulations to the three recently elected Executive Board members. Given all of your many and varied skills and talents, we should have a very productive year.

Based on the annual meeting, the following are committees that each of us will work on during the year:

- 1) **Newsletter:** Nanci Wilson. Based on the meeting, Nanci is going to prepare the copy and get it to Anna by mid-December for her to get the newsletter out by mid-January. Additional newsletters are to go out in the same manner on April 15 and September 15.
- 2) **Fellows Committee:** Laura Crites and Meda Chesney Lind. Suggestion: Contact Nicky Rafter quickly to see what she did last year; please get a slate of candidates to me to pass along to Joan McCord, the new Fellows Committee Chairperson early in 1986. I do not yet have a date when nominations must be to the committee, but based on last years committee, the sooner the better.
- 3) **Nominations Committee:** Virginia Morris and Nicky Rafter. Your committee will take care of both nominations from the Division to the ASC posts and nominations for Division posts that will be vacant next year. Suggestion: In terms of Division posts, please get me names early in 1986 so I may pass them along to Sarah to put on the April ballot; this is the final ASC ballot that will go out. In terms of the ASC election, since Nicky is on the Nominations Committee, she is the key to timing and ear bending of the Chair of the ASC Nominations Committee.
- 4) **Awards Committee:** Clarice Feinman. Suggestion: Contact Joan Petersilia. I asked her at ASC to informally get a sense of how the ASC Executive Board would respond to a Division award, even if we presented it at our own annual meeting. She said there had been some talk of devising a Hindelang award and some resistance even to that. The timing of developing our award may not be right. I did not talk with her after the second ASC Executive Board meeting, so I don't know what she found out. Contact Ira Silverman and Nanci Wilson to see what they have done in the past.
- 5) **Liason with ASC Program Committee:** I have asked Donna Hale to be our liason with the ASC Program Committee. In addition, JoAnn Belknap volunteered to discuss scheduling at least one roundtable breakfast for the Division with Barbara Price, Program Chair. I will also talk with Barbara about the following: ensuring nonoverlapping panels on gender and crime; the breakfasts; sponsoring the cocktail hour;



women plenary speakers (any suggestions?); the inclusion of a hospitality room -- maybe sponsored by ASC itself.

6) **Brochure:** Chris Rasche. Please send her comments on the brochure as quickly as possible so she can finalize it and have it in time for the ACJS packets.

7) **Membership Committee:** Francis Coles. Suggestion: Contact Chris Rasche about using the brochure in mass mailings to generate interest. In addition, contact Sarah Hall re. how to mass mail. We may be better off having her do it for us. Also would recommend obtaining mailing lists from other organizations with an interest in women's issues. As a footnote, I am on the ASC Membership Committee this year. Would you believe they only mention the Division in the ASC brochure in the small print when asking for money to join ASC? I strongly urged we be mentioned in the body of the brochure.

As you develop strategies and get results, please keep me informed. I would appreciate an update every few months. If I may assist you in your work, please let me know.

For your use, names and addresses of other Executive Board members are as follows:

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My very best wishes for a blessed and joyous holiday season. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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